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Applicant : Ning Hu et al. Art Unit : 1615
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, said period of response being extended from June 27, 2007 to September 27, 2007.

Applicant will pay \$1020.00 for the extension fee at the time of electronic filing. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.

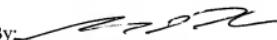
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